Presidents report.

Board of Regents, 9/20/13 Academic Affairs

University Financial Aid Report:
The University of Nebraska will provide the opportunity for Nebraskans to enjoy a better life through access to high quality, affordable undergraduate, graduate, and professional education. a) Maintain an affordable cost of education, a.iii) Increase support for need based financial aid. FY2012-13 Accountability Measure = Raise at least $6M in private funds. b) Increase proportion of Nebraska high school students ranking in the top 25% of their classes that attend the University of Nebraska. b.ii) increase support for merit-based aid FY2012-13 Accountability Measure = Raise at least $6M in private funds.


Global Engagement at the University of Nebraska and Study Abroad
Thomas Farrell, Vice Provost for Global Engagement. 1. Invest in NU strengths and weaknesses. 2. Focus on Nations with Potential for significant long-term partnerships (China, India, Brazil, Turkey). Stategic Framework 3d.i) By 2019-20 the University shall increase the number of students who have participated in a study or work abroad program from 1,221(AY09-10) to 2,442. During AY11-12, participation increased by 13% to 1187 students.

Study abroad by campus:

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Board of Regents, 9/20/13, Public Meeting

Of note and relevant to UNK: IV: Kudos award presented to Tami Plugge
The rest of the agenda with results can be found at http://nebraska.edu/docs/board/agendas/Agenda-9-20-13-results.pdf

System Faculty Senate Presidents Meeting

AFCON letter: Each FS president has received a letter from Frank Edler, president of Academic Freedom Coalition of Nebraska. The letter asserts that “… University of Nebraska Regents By-Laws protect academic freedom in research and teaching, they do not address the faculty’s right of internal dissent in relation to academic governance.” The presidents concluded that it would be worth examining the current Regents By-Laws. If it appears that a change in the By-Laws is needed, that it should be presented in unison from all four campus senates.